



- **The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act** establishes a temporary national high-risk pool to provide health coverage to those with pre-existing conditions. Eligible individuals are U.S. citizens and legal immigrants who have pre-existing conditions and have been uninsured for at least six months. On August 4, 2010, applications for the high-risk pool will become available for those who are currently eligible for the high-risk pool and the Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan.

- Click here for an application (Coming Soon)

- **The Pennsylvania Insurance Department** has added a new section to their website titled "PA Fair Care". This site serves as a portal to information regarding the high-risk pool.

- [www.insurance.pa.gov](http://www.insurance.pa.gov)

- **Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield**, the contractor for the Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan, has begun a call center to provide information regarding pre-existing conditions.

- call center: (887) 881-6388

- **The Department of Health and Human Services** launched a federal government website which provides up-to-date information and resources regarding affordable healthcare.

- [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)